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Three bridges over the Oder at the following locations are under construction:

1. Schwedt. The bridge which was completely destroyed in 1945 is being rebuilt. 25X1
2. Zauckerick. A double bridge is to be built here. The construction of the foundations is under way.
3. Hohenwutzen. The bridge here, which was blown up in 1945, is being rebuilt. Following are some details:
 - a. Contracting firms¹: Hoch-und Tiefbau, Magdeburg. Stahlbau, Leipzig.
 - b. Purpose: To carry a single-track railroad, vehicular, and pedestrian traffic.
 - c. Design: Concrete and steel construction; three arches; unlimited carrying capacity (sic)²; no chambers for explosives; length - 180 meters; width - 16 meters.
 - d. Status: Construction of foundations and piers. About 150 workmen engaged on the job.
 - e. Security: Double sentries at each end of the bridge.
1. Comment: These firms were not further identified by source. 25X1
2. Comment: Probably capable of carrying all normal traffic is meant.

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